

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2005/050741, filed February 21, 2005 and DE 10 2004 016172.0, filed March 30, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates to a hand router ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 18, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Inventions Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 20-25 as follows:

The present invention ~~with the characterizing features of claim 1~~ has the advantage that the driving of the hand router without its own electric motor, only with the suction air of a vacuum cleaner is of such a high efficiency that when connected to a conventional vacuum cleaner and during routing, particularly of gypsum boards, an effective suction of the grinding dust is achieved at the same time.

On page 3, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

Since the speed control for the hand router is carried out with a variously adjustable air valve, the tool speed can be easily and inexpensively adapted to the respective existing conditions.

On page 4, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiment

On page 5, please amend the third paragraph as follows:

In its middle region, the drive shaft 23 is encompassed in a non-rotating fashion by the turbine wheel 32 and must therefore follow its rotation. The turbine wheel 32 has a bell-shaped outer contour that is encompassed snugly,

i.e. with a small gap, by a stationary inlet grating 30 that calms or reduces turbulence in the incoming suction air used for driving the radial turbine wheel 32 34 and thus significantly improves the efficiency of the turbine on the inlet side.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5-6 as follows:

The remaining parts of the motor housing 13 encompass the turbine wheel ~~23~~ 32 with a narrow gap, which, at the top, at the axial end of the turbine wheel ~~23~~ 32, transitions into an exhaust opening 17 extending straight up. At the beginning of this opening, the upper end of the turbine wheel 32 ~~23~~, together with the output shaft 23, rests axially against an outlet grating 26, which serves as a bearing seat of the upper roller bearing 25 of the output shaft 23. To that end, the outlet grating 26 is embodied in the shape of a star or a wagon wheel, whose hub-like middle part 27 supports the needle or roller bearing 25 of the output shaft 23 and air-conveying elements 28 embodied in the form of spokes or vanes extending radially out from it connect the middle part 27 to an outer support ring 260 ~~274~~. Between the spoke-like air-conveying elements 28, there are intermediate spaces 29 to permit the passage of used drive air, which has been generated by an external vacuum cleaner.

On page 6, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 5-10 as follows:

The air-conveying elements 28 ~~29~~ of the outlet grating 26 calm the exhaust air emerging axially from the turbine wheel 32 in a vertically upward

direction so that it then flows without significant flow losses and with minimal turbulence through the flow-favorably designed exhaust opening 17 and into a vacuum cleaner hose, not shown, that can be connected to the exhaust opening 17 so as to assure the continuous operation of the turbine wheel 32 34.

On page 7, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The upper region 15 of the housing 12 functions as an exhaust fitting and, with a mushroom head-like expansion, constitutes a lower flange 38 and an upper flange 36, which is screwed to the shorter, thicker tubular motor housing 13 by means of flange screws 42. The outlet grating 26 is situated between the housing parts 15, 13 and radially encompassed by them.

On page 12, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A hand router has having a housing (12) and ~~having~~ a tool (22) situated in the housing ~~it~~ in a rotary drivable fashion, which it is possible to operate in the intended manner by means of a suction air flow, in particular by means of a vacuum cleaner~~[[,]].~~ The hand router is particularly powerful because a radial turbine wheel (32) equipped with intake and outlet gratings (44, 48) is used as the drive~~[[,]].~~ The ~~the~~ housing (12) ~~being comprised~~ is made up of tube-like sections (13, 14, 15), in particular that can be grasped by an operating hand, which it is possible to connect with one another by means of flanges (36, 38).

Fig. 1